

Amendments to the specification are indicated in the attached "Marked Up Version of Amendments" (page i).

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the paragraph at page 1, lines 6 through 9 be replaced in order to correct government support information. No new matter has been added. Entry of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (978) 341-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARKED UP VERSION OF AMENDMENTS

Specification Amendments Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(1)(iii)

Replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 6 through 9 with the below paragraph marked up by way of bracketing and underlining to show the changes relative to the previous version of the paragraph.

- - - GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

The invention was supported, in whole or in part, by grants R01 CA20525 and CA75125 from the National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute. The Government has certain rights in the invention. - - -